

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 15—3 P. M.

The message of President Grant to the United States Senate, submitting the proposed additional article to the Washington treaty, in relation to the indirect claims, excites a feeling that the difference between the two nations will be honorably settled.

The publication of the message has affected the market for American securities, making it firmer than at the opening.

LONDON, May 15.

The *Daily Times* says all eyes in England are turned to the American Senate. We have done our duty. The best hope remaining is that the decision has been confined to a body always holding the highest place for gravity and wisdom.

The *Morning Post* and *Daily Telegraph* are anxious that patriotism will override politics, and the treaty will survive.

The *Standard* remarks: We have made a mistake enough. Let the Senate reject the treaty amendment. It is not our fault if the American Constitution is defective or the Government weak, nor is it our loss if we are released from a liability incurred out of exaggerated difference toward a kindred, high-spirited, but exasperated people.

The *Times* makes no allusion to the subject.

THE MURDERS IN MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.

The civil authorities of Cass county having failed to bring to justice the murderers of Stevenson, Clive and Duto, at Gann City, in that county, April 24th, issued a proclamation yesterday, offering \$300 reward each, for the arrest of the persons engaged in the crime.

A VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

KEMPVILLE, Ont., May 15.

This village was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. All the principal stores, hotels, telegraph offices, &c., were burned. Loss estimated at \$80,000. Insurance \$25,000.

REJOICING OVER FERRY'S ELECTION.

NORWALK, Ct., May 15.

The Liberal Republicans of New Haven and Norwalk fired 100 guns to-day in honor of Senator Ferry's re-election.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

ELMHURST, May 15.

A large number of delegates to the Republican Convention arrived yesterday and last night, and the trains this morning were crowded with delegates and others. The Convention meets at twelve o'clock in the Opera House, which is large enough to seat twelve hundred, and is appropriately decorated. The Convention is composed almost entirely of a new set of men, who were never before seen at a State Convention.

The Legislature.

The legislature adjourned without a day. It has, in many respects, disappointed its friends, as it was a legislature of "Great Expectations." Elected on the Reform issue it was expected to inaugurate reform measures, and establish a better order of things. In some respects this has been done, but there have been failures in many important matters.

At the outset the square fight on the Speakership, which engaged the administration and anti-administration Republicans in a square battle, weakened very sensibly the force of the Reform movement. It complicated all questions, and divided counsel where all should have been harmony and union.

This Legislature should have given New York a good charter, but the efforts in that line have resulted only in an abortion. The Seventy Charter did not commend itself to us nor to the greater number of the public, as it included features not clearly constitutional and certainly of very doubtful expediency, and presenting probabilities of endless confusion and irresponsibility. But a better one should have been framed and passed.

The greatest error this Legislature made was the one common to all our legislatures, that of refraining from doing any work at the beginning of the session, which of course rendered it impossible to do it at the end with proper consideration and regard to principles involved.

The Connecticut Senatorship.

After the Connecticut election we took occasion to consider it as a warning to the Republican party. The administration organs were very jubilant over the result, and claimed it as a Grant triumph, and as a sure indication that Grant would carry the state. To our thinking it looked just the opposite. The Republicans having supported the party nominees with united strength, the small majority seemed to us a very dangerous incident of the contest. Certainly it did not require much political foresight to see that if with a united party the state went Republican by only thirty over all, and only 3,000 majority over the next highest candidate, it was not a very safe state for the administration, as it would require the change of only 1,500 votes to turn the state.

Administration men laughed at such talk, but it seems to us that the Senatorial election just ended should receive their attention. The administration candidate, Gov. Hawley, is unexceptionable, no better in the state or nation. Yet a sufficient number of Republican members refused to support the administration caucus nominee to defeat him, while the Democrats united in the election, not a Democrat, but of a Republican.

The result was accomplished in the face of the presidential contest and a comprehension of its bearing upon it. The responsibility therefore devolving upon the Philadelphia convention is very great.

Twenty-Eighth—John A. Hungerford, Abijah Wellman. Alternates—Samuel E. Haskin, Washington Moses.

Twenty-Ninth—A. Carol Wilder, Daniel H. Cole. Alternates—John Berry, Herman Buchler.

Thirtieth—Albert Ferman, Wm. Tyrill. Alternates—J. Fisher Russell C. Woodell.

Thirty-First—John Allen, Sr., John Greiner. Alternates—Garrett B. Hunt, Benjamin Bick.

Thirty-Second—H. C. Loring, Henry Van Amman. Alternates—J. B. Brewer, John Manly.

The question was taken on agreeing to the delegation and it was carried.

The Committee on Delegates at Large reported as follows:

Geritt Smith, alternate Andrew D. White; Wm. Orton, alternate W. J. Bacon; James A. Matthews, alternate Freeman Clark; W. F. Butler, alternate J. W. Booth; B. Claffin, alternate Gen. J. C. Robinson; Gen. Stephen Moffatt, alternate J. A. Griswold.

The report was agreed to. The convention then, on the motion of Judge Pierpont, adjourned sine die amid enthusiastic cheers.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

ROCHESTER, May 15.

The Convention met at 12 o'clock. Samuel J. Tilden called the Convention to order. Mr. Kinella, of Kings county, was made temporary chairman.

The following were appointed the Committee to select delegates to the Baltimore Convention: James C. Spencer, Oliver Clark, Robert Cheyette, Robert Tury, James B. Olney, J. H. Colby, Isaac Fuller, E. M. Holbrook, G. A. Dayton, Ira B. Kerr, Diederichs Wilers, Jr., W. H. Bowman, N. B. Parsons and C. F. Bissell. The Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, May 15.

It having been stated in the *Cincinnati Enquirer* that the Democrats in Congress gave the strongest verbal assurances to Senators Trumbull, Schurz and others that the Democrats would support the Cincinnati nominees, the Associated Press agent is requested by leading Democratic members to contradict that statement, and to say that no assurances, written or verbal, were given to Senators or any one else to that effect.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 15.

The carpenters' strike is virtually ended, as their demands were generally conceded by the employers.

The Chamber of Commerce to-day, with but one dissenting voice, adopted the resolution approving of the supplementary article to the treaty of Washington.

It is understood the Stokes trial will soon come on. Judge Ingraham has been asked to preside.

The laborers on the new Post Office building have commenced working on the eight-hour system.

FIRE BUGS AT PAWLING—A DUTCHESS COUNTY HORROR.

POKESPEE, May 15.

The lumber yard of Elmore Ferris, at Pawling, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$2000. Insured \$2500. This, like several others in that town recently, was the work of an incendiary, and it is believed that an organized plan is on foot to burn the village. A reward of \$2000 is offered for the arrest of the incendiary.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, May 16, 1 A. M.

Probabilities.

Easterly to northerly winds with cloudy weather and rain showers for the lower lakes, extending to the eastward and Middle states; on this day, light southerly winds and cloudy weather for the south Atlantic states. Partly cloudy and clearing weather for the Gulf states; and lower Mississippi valley, with light southerly winds and clear weather. Fresh north-westerly winds for the Missouri valley.

Forty-Second Congress—Second Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the House bill supplement to the appointment act of February 24, 1872.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the House bill to amend the National Cemeteries act of February 24, 1867; also with amendments the bill incorporating the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Training Association.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate at the evening session debated at great length the House Baltimore and Potomac depot-site bill, and adjourned at midnight without action.

HOUSE.

EVENING SESSION.

A number of unimportant bills were reported from the Judiciary Committee and passed.

The House bill to incorporate the Asiatic Commercial Company, was tabled, 75 to 55.

Commercial Reports.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 15.

WHEAT—Dull and 10 to 15c. lower. Receipts 3,000 bbls. Sales 6,000 bbls. at \$7.20 to \$7.40 for superior State and Western; \$7.60 to \$7.85 for common to choice extra Western; \$7.15 to \$7.40 for common to good choice brands extra round hoop. Flour quiet. Sales 300 bbls. at \$5.25 to \$5.45.

GRAIN—Wheat dull, heavy, 2 to 4c. lower. Receipts 27,000 bush. Sales — bush. at \$1.70 to \$1.75 for No. 2 spring in store; \$1.70 to \$1.80 for No. 1 do.; \$2.00 to \$2.05 for winter Red Western; \$2.15 to \$2.25 for White Western. A small lot of Amber Pennsylvania at \$2.15. Rye dull and nominal. Receipts — bu. Sales — bu. at \$1.05. Corn heavy and lower. Receipts 80,000 bu. Sales 74,000 bu. at 75c. for Western mixed old; barley quiet and unchanged. Receipts 9,000 bu. Sales — bu. at —. Oats quiet. Receipts 24,000 bu. Sales 21,000 bu. at 55c. to 56c. for Western in store and afloat; 56c. to 57c. for Ohio.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet. Sales 100 bbls. at \$15.80 for new mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats quiet. Lard dull. Sales 200 tierces at \$3.40 to \$3.50 for steam; 9.5c. for kettle rendered. Butter 28 to 30c. Cheese 11 to 12c. Sugar firm. Eggs 14 to 16c.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, May 15.

FLOUR—Active and unchanged. Sales 3,300 bbls. at \$9.00 for No. 1 Spring; \$10.00 for Amber winter; \$10.75 for White winter; \$11.00 for Double Extra.

WHEAT—Steady.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.

Stocks strong and steady. Gold dull at 113 1/2 to 114. Governments strong and steady. State bonds very strong. Money firm at 7 per cent. Spanish dollars, \$1.05; Mexican dollars, \$1.03; new, \$1.08; Mexican doubloons, \$1.55. Exchange—long, 10 1/2; short, 11 1/2.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Recorder's Court.

In the case of the People vs. Charles Plough, the prisoner pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10, which amount was paid.

Coal Arrival.

Sixty-six canal boats laden with eight thousand three hundred and twenty tons of coal reached tide water on Wednesday.

New Appointment.

Mr. Peter Kline has been appointed to the position in the office of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company in this city lately made vacant by the resignation of Mr. John C. Horton.

Alms House Site.

We are informed that the Commissioners of Alms have purchased twenty-one acres of ground near St. Mary's Cemetery, of Thomas Murray, as a site for the city alms house. The price was \$7,000.

An Interesting Relief.

Miss Fowler, the heroine in the great breach of promise case, *Fowler vs. Martin*, has the verdict of the jury in her case, in their own handwriting, handsomely framed and hung in the parlor of her home. Many people call and admire the work of art.

All Ready.

The FREEMAN establishment has just received a large assortment of the finest kinds of cards, note paper and envelopes manufactured for wedding, visiting and party purposes, and is now prepared to do the printing thereon in the best manner and at short notice.

Large Tow.

The steamer Maurice Wurts, Captain Geo. E. DuBois, on Tuesday brought from Eddyville to this city, in one tow, seventy-six loaded canal boats, which is, when the narrowness of the channel is taken into consideration, a remarkable feat of steamboatmanship. Gracious, what a world!

Reduce the Taxes.

There will be a political discussion as to whether the present administration should be changed or not, on Friday evening of this week (May 17th), at the hall of Morgan & Everson, Skightburgh. Reserved seats for ladies and good facilities for crossing the creek for all who wish to attend from the city.

Kicked by a Horse.

A lad of about eight years, son of Mr. Jas. Robinson, residing near the Presbyterian Church on Abbot street, while playing about a horse tied near his residence six o'clock on Wednesday evening, was kicked in the face by the animal and quite seriously, though it is thought not dangerously, injured. Moral—Keep children of that age out of the street unless attended by some person competent of taking care of them.

Vienna Ladies' Orchestra.

This troupe of female musicians, which lately gave exhibitions of their wonderful skill in Washington Hall, and who are now under the management of Messrs. Schluckman and Stephan of this city, gave a concert in the Opera House, Newburgh, on Monday evening and were enthusiastically received. A number of the solid men of that city on Tuesday came out in the *Journal* in a complimentary card, in honor of the musical talent of the ladies of the Orchestra.

Serious Accident.

While the tug Bluestone was taking out a schooner on Wednesday evening the heavy strain pulled on the chock, which struck the captain, Ira Lambert, on the head with great force, inflicting severe wounds and knocking him senseless. He partly recovered in a few minutes, and was taken to the office of Dr. Douglas, who dressed his wounds, which proved to be three in number, one the severest, a triangular cut just above the left eye and a gash under each eye. Under the circumstances it is a miracle he was not killed instantly.

Put Them Off.

There is a great deal of complaining in upper Kingston about the street car conductors allowing drunken and disorderly men to ride on the cars, much to the annoyance of the other passengers. Last Saturday afternoon two drunken men were allowed to enter the car from Rondout, and used such indecent language as to drive several ladies out of the car. If the conductors haven't force enough to protect their cars from these roughs, then why don't they make complaint against them before the Recorder? It would be well for Superintendent Rider to see about it, as these cases occur nearly every day.

Interesting Law Case.

An interesting law case entitled John Brown vs. William Atkins, was tried before Judge Deyo Chipp and a jury last Tuesday. The action is brought on an agreement made between the plaintiff, who is a physician, and the defendant, wherein the plaintiff is to cure the defendant of a certain unwholesome disorder for \$75. At the time the contract was made, defendant lived at Port Ewen, where the doctor visited him a number of times. Defendant afterwards removed to New Paltz, and the plaintiff claimed that he thus broke the contract. The defendant claims the doctor broke the contract, because he didn't continue to visit the patient after he went to New Paltz. The jury couldn't agree, so the case was left to Dr. Edgar Eltinge and Squire Chipp as arbitrators, who decided the doctor should be paid for his services, amounting to \$41.50.

Runaway.

On Wednesday forenoon, while Geo. N. Stoddard's horse and wagon were standing in front of his residence on Adams street, and the driver was absent, some archers who were playing on the sidewalk frightened the horse, when he ran around into and down Division street, throwing out and destroying a barrel of flour which was in the wagon, and distributing potatoes to the inhabitants on each side the street with the most impartial freedom. The wagon collided with another one on Division street, but no material damage was done to either. The horse turned into Mill street, and when near Patches' stable Sandy Burhans rushed into the street and caught the frightened animal by the bit, and after quite a struggle succeeded in stopping him. The horse came down Division street on a keen run at an hour when that thoroughfare is crowded with vehicles, and yet, with the exception of the slight damage mentioned above, no harm was done.

The Washburns.

The Washburn troupe last evening fully sustained its high reputation, and we don't believe an audience ever left Washington Hall better pleased than the one which witnessed their performance. The Teutonic comicisms of George S. Knight were irresistible, and the acrobatic feats of the Washburns wonderful. Philon's magic performances and balancing act, while "Oleing Military Orders" and "Lax Living's time" were too humorous for description. The singing and acting in character by Ashton, Kelly and Miss Riddle were perfect and the Ethiopian mimicry of Belmont side-splitting. Neoskalesta acquitted herself as satisfactorily as she only can do. We must not forget the charming character acting by little Lillie Washburn, which called forth immense applause. This little miss is a born actress. The feats of the contortionist, Peter Gosman, were remarkable. We can assure all who attend to-night, when a new programme will be given, that they will have a rich treat of fun, agility and acting.

Board of Excise Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Excise, held at the office of said Commissioners on the 15th day of May, 1872, there were present Hiram Davis, Chairman and C. R. N. Champlin, Commissioner.

It was resolved that P. Freeman Hasbrouck be and he is hereby duly appointed Clerk of said Board of Commissioners of Excise of said city of Kingston.

On motion resolved that all beer licenses be fixed at \$20.

On motion resolved that all licenses for retail liquor dealers be fixed at \$40.

On motion resolved that all licenses for hotels be fixed at \$50.

On motion resolved that the Clerk procure a proper seal for this Board.

On motion resolved that this Board adjourn to meet on Monday, May 20th, at C. R. N. Champlin's office (Rondout), to grant licenses from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

On motion adjourned.

P. FREEMAN HASBROUCK, Clerk.

Tows.

The following vessels left this city on Wednesday in tow of steamer Valentine for New York: Hargis Van Rensselaer, Relief, Matineau; schooners Howard, Muggie and Lucy, W. G. H. Macey, H. F. Townsend; boats Time, Fountain, Frank Bathelet, M. Enderly, 922; from Poughkeepsie, boats Jane Matigh, Geo. Harnden, E. W. Cary, Mercantile, J. S. Hall, T. H. Stenes, Leonora, M. J. Forward; barge Katie Gokey, from New Hamburg; nine coal boats; boats P. J. McKenzie to Haverstraw, Samson to Hastings, Kate to Sing Sing, P. D. Enderly to Nyack.

Steamer Herald for Albany: boats Ann Bennett, C. Warner, Scotland, Sea Lark, A. Lincoln, J. Connolly, Novelty, Pleasant Hill, D. A. T. N. H. Reed, Granada, Daylight, Miller.

Steamer Columbia for Hudson: boats Mary Ann, Persia, one Del. & Hud. Canal boat, nine Penn. Coal Co.'s boats, 1315, 1395 for Catskill.

Steamer Pittston for Newburgh: eight light Penn. Coal Co.'s boats; boats Parapa, 15-7 for Poughkeepsie, 301 to Highland, Trade to Newburgh.

Up tows from New York by steamer Marshall: Ice barge Dater; scow 4; boats Spaulding, Delaware, Samson, Mary Lewis, M. Rogers, James Eagan, Lawrence H. Coutant, D. & H. C. Co. boats; Tommy Vaughn from Piermont; Dupont to Saugerties; schooner Abigail Jenny to Poughkeepsie.

Rochester Bonding Case.

In the Rochester bonding case Judge Learned has dissolved Judge Lawton's injunction, but has granted another injunction on the old papers, with order to show cause at special term, to be held at the city of Albany the last Tuesday (25th) of May, why defendant's should not be restrained and enjoined during the pendency of this action, &c. The papers in the new case have been served.

St. Stephen's College Boat Club.

The students at St. Stephen's College, at Annandale, Dutchess County, have organized a boat club and are practicing for a race to come off in July. On Saturdays the two crews now training for the race take rows on the river, and are rapidly improving in skill and muscle. One of the crews visited this city the other day, accompanied by the purser of the club, W. W. Hance. They are a fine looking lot of young men, dressed in neat sailor costume, and look as if they had perseverance enough to train for and win an international match. We expect to hear of them making a good time when the race is rowed.

General Term Decisions.

The case of *Tierck Whitaker vs. Charles Burhans* argued at the last general term of the Supreme Court, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, the judgment of the Ulster County Circuit, affirmed, new trial denied and judgment ordered for plaintiff. The action was brought for trespass because the defendant fished on property in the Hudson river to which plaintiff claims title, such grounds being under water, opposite Flatbush and called the Middle Ground. The defendant will take the case to the Court of Appeals. M. Schoonmaker, for plaintiff; J. E. Van Etten, for defendant; T. R. Westbrook, of counsel for defendant.

The case of *Frederick O. Norton vs. The Wallkill Valley R. R. Co.* was also decided. Proceedings reversed.

Temperance.

The sixth session of Ulster County Lodge was held on the 8th inst., with Mountain Pride Lodge, Poughkeepsie, in pursuance of the call of E. M. Carter, Co. Chief Templar, and T. P. Auchmoody, Co. Secretary. There were seven lodges represented. The Committee on the state of the Order reported that it was in a flourishing condition in this county, comprising twelve lodges, with a membership of about 800, and steadily increasing. Several resolutions were offered in regard to the liquor traffic, and in order to make the session interesting hereafter, as in the past, a resolution was passed, offering a prize of \$5 for the best essay on the subject "Effect of Intemperance on the Offspring." This will give rise to considerable competition in the different Lodges.

The Big Cat Case.

The cat case of Midland vs. Krom, was finally terminated at Marlborough last Monday. It was tried before Montague, Justice, and a jury. It will be remembered this is the case brought to recover damages for the killing of a cat by defendant, last February, the facts of which were published in the FREEMAN some time ago. On the trial it was proved that the animal was a fine-blooded, tortoise-shell-black-male cat, about three years old. The plaintiff proved by experts, that cats of the description given plaintiff's animal, if they could boast of noble lineage, were worth the sum of ten dollars, though cats of baser blood were worth much less money. The plaintiff

felt for proof, that the dog used was a rather of excellent quality; that this barn had been infested with rats of such large proportions as to endanger the life of its stock. When the tortoise-shell-black-male was alive, he threatened these vermin by the whistling, making a terrible slaughter among them, and thoroughly protecting his horses from their bloody attacks. The defendant intended to prove that the cat instead of being a thoroughbred, was only an ordinary animal, through whose veins ran the commonest kind of blood imaginable. He also intended to prove that this cat was a strangely perverse cat, and had a most unaccountable craving for eggs, which he would swallow by the nest full, not even divesting them of the shell, as a genteel cat would do; that the deceased had a voice of the highest range and capacity known to cats, and would use that voice on occasions that were certainly not appropriate, which cats of even common blood would not do. The defendant expected to prove all this, but also for the fallibility of human expectations, in an unlucky moment, he lay down on some hay in the barn and fell asleep. He didn't awake until after the jury had rendered their verdict. The jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff of \$4.50, thereby vindicating the reputation of the cats of Skightburgh. What the jury would have done, had not the defendant fallen asleep, we know not. It is a problem that can never be solved.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company was held yesterday at the Company's office No. 70 Broadway, George Tallot Oliphant presided.

The report of the Board of Managers for 1871 shows a net profit of \$1,635,622.78, or a fraction over eleven per cent. on the capital stock.

Notwithstanding the loss of nearly one-half of the year by the general strike in the mining region, the production of coal during the season was 2,011,333 tons, very little less than that of 1870.

The company has completed arrangements for the perpetual lease of the property of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company.

The following officers were elected:

Board of Managers—James M. Holsted, Robert Lenox Kennedy, W. J. Hoppin, Thomas Cornell, John Jacob Astor, A. A. Low, Thomas Dickinson, James B. Taylor, George T. Oliphant, Edward J. Woolsey, Le Grand B. Cannon, Charles N. Talbot, Isaac N. Seymour.

President—Thomas Dickinson.

Secretary—Daniel Wilson.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

The Kingston School System.

Mr. FERRON—In your paper of May 13th is quite a lengthy article about the "Kingston School System," in which the writer refers to the graded system, and says it "is a very costly failure in every way, if not all of its essential features," and he believes "the system itself ought to be totally abolished, or at least very essentially modified." Those who have taught in a District School House, and have had thirty scholars, and been obliged to have nearly or quite as many classes as scholars, and have also taught school where the graded system is in operation, will not agree with the writer at all. We know the graded system has been used in almost every city in the Union, for quite a length of time, and not in one instance has it been abandoned after having been tried. The writer refers to the Board of Education rather ungenerously, we think, believing that the members of the Board, having children of their own—and knowing there is nothing dearer to the father than his family, be to the mother than her lovely children—and being men of experience, are really doing what is for the best interests of all concerned. If we are extravagant in any one thing, let it be for the welfare of our children, and let us not for a few paltry dollars neglect their souls, health or comfort. We really wish the Board had been used in almost every city in the Union, for quite a length of time, and not in one instance has it been abandoned after having been tried. The writer refers to the Board of Education rather ungenerously, we think, believing that the members of the Board, having children of their own—and knowing there is nothing dearer to the father than his family, be to the mother than her lovely children—and being men of experience, are really doing what is for the best interests of all concerned. If we are extravagant in any one thing, let it be for the welfare of our children, and let us not for a few paltry dollars neglect their souls, health or comfort. We really wish the Board had been used in almost every city in the Union, for quite a length of time, and not in one instance has it been abandoned after having been tried.

We have from the Academy graduates who have spent years in the building, preparing for teaching, and who left the Academy halls with well deserved honors, with diplomas signed by the President and President of the Board of Education, and yet very often if these same graduates apply for a situation, they are rejected, and teachers sent far and engaged from Albany or some other city. Why this is we know not. We hope some member of the Board will be so kind as to explain. As between teachers from the Normal school and graduates from the Academy, we would choose the latter by a decided preference. While the former have a superficial knowledge of a great many branches, the latter are more thorough, and have the best approved methods of teaching the same. We agree with the writer that the teacher should be the judge of promotion; and yet let the teacher do it, how long would it be ere some dissatisfied parent would tramp up something, and demand a change in teachers, and get it too, just because a certain young lady happened to be promoted. We would urge the teacher to recommend the promotions, the Superintendent to make them, he to be responsible, not to receive the censure, and may be abuse, being a man independent, and sustained by the Board, what would he care for remarks, any more than a lion would care for a fly-buzzing? Would it arouse him from his lair? We think not. Yet all the responsibility, and all that might follow, added to the labors of a faithful lady teacher, would be too much.

The office of Superintendent is an important one. His time should not be taken up in acting as Clerk for the Board of Education. A good intelligent boy of fifteen years would make a good Clerk. His time should not be used up in the examination of classes. His duties are far above and beyond what the Board would have him do in Kingston. Good teachers with no superciliousness are far better than poor ones with. We are told that the above mentioned writer formerly taught school. And yet he says "A school building should be so constructed that only one male teacher would be necessary to a building." We would like to be informed how the construction of a building would make it require more than one male teacher. You may build high or low, with few rooms or many, and we have yet to learn that one male teacher is necessary absolutely, but on the contrary the ladies have the best order, and are far better adapted than men, especially to teach small children. As regards the Conklin property we have only to say that if the writer had some of the lower class barn between his residence and the road, he would say, "I will have that down, and out of the way cost what it may." To close, I would suggest that the writer above mentioned be engaged as Principal of his would-be Blackwell's Island school, or of Kingston Academy. Yours, X.

Dated May 13, 1872.

Kingston Schools.

Mr. FERRON—I see that J. E. Van Etten, Esq., a member of the Board of Education of Kingston, has quite a lengthy article in the FREEMAN of the 13th inst., on the Kingston School system. I think that Mr. E. has not struck the right note. I do not agree with him in the assertion that "the system ought to be abolished." The fault is not in the system, but in the administration of it. This which trouble comes from the bad management of a very few, perhaps but one, of the members of the Board who have been in office since the commencement of this system.

He complains that the Board have too much power; he says that they have, practically, unlimited power in creating difficulties. I do not believe this. That the Board have acted some times as if they thought they had such power I do believe, but I think they have transcended their power; and now if they begin to feel that

the people begin to get a little clearer, and want to have matters made a little clearer, they must not feel uneasy, but stand up to the work, like men. The delays of the Board have been too much in the dark, and when people have asked for information it was denied them. Just here let me state a case. A person asked one of the teachers not long ago for a copy of the regulations of the Board; the teacher said that it was instructed by the Superintendent to keep these in the school house, and not let any one have them. Why was this? If these regulations were for the government of the schools, have not the people a right to them? Had not the people a right to know what is expected of them and their children?

Mr. V. thinks it is no secret, Superintendent, and that expense can be saved. He recommends a "kind of Blackwell's Island" for disorderly pupils. Will not this cost as much as they would save by abolishing the office of Superintendent?

He speaks of the Academy and thinks that is not doing what it should. A writer in the Ulster Gazette, some months ago, wrote of this, and Mr. Curtis, the Principal, replied, and showed the reasons why this was so. I think if the board had acted on the strong hints thrown out by Mr. C. this could have been remedied. I think the stupid obstinacy of some of the chief members of the Board is in the way, and has been all along.

I think Mr. V. reflects very seriously on the capacity of some of the teachers. How is this? They are not all *imperfect*, and many of them have graduated through "train schools." They are under supervision, too, and some of the members of the Board are ex-teachers, even Mr. Van Etten himself is a graduate of the Albany Normal school. They ought to know something about the qualifications of teachers, and they ought not to continue an incompetent teacher.

He speaks of the bad planning of the new school building now in process of erection. Why did the board adopt the plan, and pay \$50 for it if it is so bad? But he seems to indicate that the members of the Board who are in favor of reform are "a hopeless minority." The only pity about this is the fact that some of these would-be reformers had not been a "hopeless minority" before they ever got in the Board. But the truth is that the parties who have been the most instrumental in bringing about these troubles have been in the organization, and have "run the machine" until they have run it to the ground.

He speaks of schools in other places. There is another mistake. The Kingston schools are not enough like schools in other places. The course of study, and the regulations are and many other things are peculiar to Kingston. The controlling power of these schools is too much separated from the movements of the cause of education in other places. They do not compare notes enough with other plans, and see what improvements can be made. I think they have set out to have a model system, and lacking the necessary knowledge themselves, as directors of educational movements they are "expensive failures," and not the system of graded schools. Let them adopt plans that are practical, and employ persons capable of operating these plans, and see if the people will want to "totally abolish" the system, or grumble about the taxes.

I may have something more to say hereafter.

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Boys, Youth, Misses, Children, and Infants all go to Low's to get their feet clothed, for there they can find a stock to select from that leaves nothing to be desired in New York City. Had he space he would like to state further that he would fill this paper, and therefore he is obliged to stop with this paper, and announcement that he has the LARGEST STOCK AND STOCK IN THE CITY—that he is determined to keep the lead in his line of business, and not seeking a monopoly, invite competition from all sources, confident that he shall at least make his store worthy of patronage and one of the leading features of the new City of Kingston.

Respectfully, A. M. LOW, 42m3 No. 19 Wall Street, Kingston.

L. B. Van Wagonen.

Steam Building & Joiner Works,

Cor. Bowery & Pine Sts., Kingston.

Everything for building purposes manufactured of wood, Sheds, Halls, Doors, Brackets, Cornices and Milling, Door and Window Frames and Stair Building. Strict attention given to all kinds of

MILL WORK, SLITTING,

Breeding, Tongue and Grooving, Mortising, Tenoning, Boring, Scrolling Sawing and Turning, Balusters and Newels kept on hand.

Mr. Van Wagonen having just in use of First & Pryor's Patent Band Sawing Machine, is prepared to do all kinds of

CROOKED SAWING.

This hand saw is capable of doing five to one of the old and downy job, and does its work more perfectly. Special attention given to all kinds of building and repairing.

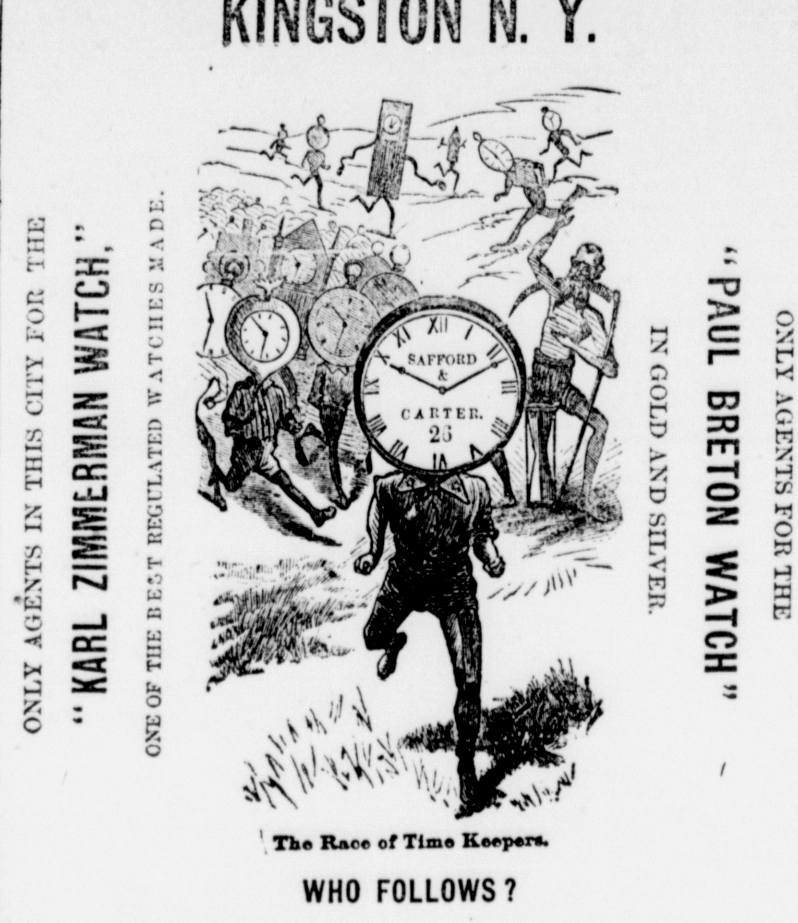
Dissolution of Copartnership.

It is hereby agreed by and between Bridget Leonard and James Flanagan, of the Copartnership of Leonard & Flanagan, that said Copartnership be dissolved, and the same is hereby mutually dissolved. All transactions or business in reference to said Copartnership for the purpose of settling the accounts of the same, may be done with either of the undersigned, at their respective places of business.

BRIDGET LEONARD, JAMES FLANAGAN, 42m3m3.

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KINGSTON N. Y.



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AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

A FINE LOT OF CLOCKS AND TIMEPIECES.

SILVER & PLATED WARE IN VARIETY. AGENTS FOR LAZARUS & MORRIS' BEST SPECTACLES. WE CAN FIT ANY ONE. WE HAVE ALSO A GOOD STOCK OF PEBBLES. WE FIT ALL TO ANY FRAME. HAIR WORK MADE TO ORDER. COFFIN PLATES KEPT AND ENGRAVED. WE DO PLAIN, FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL ENGRAVING. MONOGRAMIC LETTERING, &c. FRENCH CLOCKS PUT IN PERFECT ORDER.

So fares it when with truth falsehood contends.—MILTON.



OUR TIME

As given in a New York Journal:

About a year ago, while investigating some intricate question in connection with high-class time-keepers, we were accorded the privilege, thro' the courtesy of Mr. John Gowans, a member of the firm of Blunt & Co., of taking to pieces and personally inspecting a number of the same instruments that are now offered for sale, and were also shown their rates, and we now gladly testify that they are of a high order of excellence.

The Astronomical Clocks have the Graham escapement. The clock showing New York time is a clock of English manufacture, jeweled in the pallets and four pivot holes, and all the pivots have end bearings. The pinions have 18 leaves, and, like all high-class English work, are of the finest quality, and the pitchings are faultless. The pendulum is a mercurial one. The pendulum spring is double, having two springs set some distance apart. This spring was made and attached to the clock by Mr. Gowans some years ago, and all the adjustments are as near as possible perfect. This clock has always run with but little variation from its rate, and from it many of the keepers of the public and private clocks in the city take their time, and, consequently, for many years, it has played an important part in regulating the city time, and is universally acknowledged to be a first-class running clock. The case is mahogany, of the plain square pattern with a projecting base, and a round head.—EDITOR.

The above is for sale. Will make any one a good kitchen clock. Price \$575.00 [No discount.]

We have all necessary tools and machinery to carry on successfully the manufacture of Jewelry—a branch of the business never before carried on in this place. Mr. C. is a practical Watchmaker and Manufacturer of Jewelry, having also had large experience (six years) in making Watch Cases of Gold and Silver, in New York City.

We will make to order any article of Jewelry of any desired style, and use gold or silver furnished by our customers, who are desirous of keeping the same as keepsakes. We do engraving in colors on Gold or Silver—using Hard Enamel. We set Diamonds and other precious stones in any style. We make plain, chased or engraved Solid Gold Rings of fine Gold, or of any quality, at a few hours' notice. We melt, roll, draw and work Gold and Silver, into any form on the premises. We cut stencil plates for marking clothing.



WATCHES.

FINE WATCHES REPAIRED AND MADE TO KEEP TIME AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE.

We refine gold and silver. We repair any kind of silver or plated ware in the best manner. We do any kind of repair to watch cases. We make case springs to fit any watch, and warrant them not to break. WE WILL MAKE ANY PART OF A WATCH—any wheel, pinion or jewels of supply. Ruby, Aqua Marine, Chrysolite or Garnet; any plate or bridge, any screw or spring, including a hand and tempered hair spring. We insert new pivots in the best possible manner, or can make an entire watch in our room, without any outside help. We adjust fine watches to heat, cold, and to different positions, and carefully isochronize the hair spring, and guarantee them not to vary more than a few seconds in a month, and will keep in stock watches of our own adjusting.

WE MAKE SOLID GOLD JEWELRY.

We hereto desire to express our thanks for the increasing patronage we are receiving. By dealing as we would be dealt by we hope to merit its continuance.

C. B. SAFFORD, C. P. CARTER.

GROUND PLASTER

THE NEWARK LIME & CEMENT MANUFACTURING CO. KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THEIR WORKS,

Fresh Ground Plaster

FOR

Farmers' Use,

WHICH THEY OFFER AT LOW

RATES IN LARGE OR

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STRICTLY FOR CASH.

DELIVERED ON BOARD CANAL BOATS AT THEIR DOCK OR TO THE

CARS OF THE R. & O. RAILROAD.

ORDERS FROM DEALERS WILL BE ATTENDED

TO AT THE

COMPANY'S OFFICE.

RETAIL ORDERS AT THEIR

STORE,

WHERE MAY BE FOUND A

FULL STOCK OF

DRY-GOODS,

Groceries and Provisions,

Boots and Shoes,

&c., Cheap for Cash.

JAMES G. LINDSLEY, Agr. Rondout, N. Y., Feb. 3d, 1872. 96

REMOVAL.

FISHER & STONE

Merchant Tailors,

HAVE JUST REMOVED TO THEIR NEW

STORE IN

ROMEYN'S BUILDING,

35 WALL STREET,

Next door to the COURT HOUSE.

WHERE CAN BE FOUND THE LATEST

STYLES OF

SPRING & SUMMER

GOODS, JUST RECEIVED. ALSO A FINE

ASSORTMENT OF

FURNISHING GOODS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

The General will greet you at the

Door.

WHO WOULD NOT PLANT

Flowers around a Home?

In my establishment, with 30 years' collection and an experience of half a century, people can find everything belonging to a First Class Nursery for ornamental as well as utility.

GREENHOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS, FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, EVERGREENS, FLOWERING SHRUBS, AND VINES OF EVERY KIND.

Small Fruit and Vegetable Plants as well as all sorts of Selected Fruit and Vegetables in their Season.

Particular attention is called to the new and beautiful foliage plants, with charming colors, and the new and rare flowering plants, producing an immense quantity of elegant flowers throughout all seasons, newly imported for lower beds. New Garden Vases and Hanging, Bouquies, and all sorts of Floral Designs for all occasions, constantly on hand.

All Lovers of Flowers are Respectfully Invited to give me a Call and choose what they may want.

I have for sale plants of Mr. O. J. Tilson's unsurpassed new Strawberry, Matilda.

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I don't make everything I

sell, but buy from manu-

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at close figures.

I don't regulate all the

PLANETS, but sell the

finest Time-keepers

in the County.

I have the Largest and

best selected lot of

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ON HAND AND TO ORDER.

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A Perfect Arsenal of

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As fine work executed at

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Come and examine even

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purchase. I show

my goods with

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Persons owning good watches should have them attended to them and save them from ruin by inferior workmen, and entire satisfaction will be the result. MUSICAL BOXES repaired. Gold and Silver Watches, accurate Time-pieces, Solid 18 karat RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, etc., etc., SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES of Best Quality at

WINTER'S NEWS OFFICE. 1561

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the village of Rondout, under the name of Devo & Betts, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN H. DEVO, ADWARD BETTS.

The undersigned having this day purchased of Edward Betts, his interest in the firm of Devo & Betts, will continue the business of the late firm, at their old stand in Garden street, City of Kingston, (Rondout) N. Y., and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the old firm. All debts and accounts due the late firm, and all liabilities of the firm, are to be settled by the undersigned. Those indebted will confer a favor by settling as soon as possible. JOHN H. DEVO, Rondout, April 4th, 1872. 42m3

N. Y., Kingston & Syracuse R. R.

TIME TABLE, NO. 2.

To Take Effect Thursday, May 2d, 1872.

GOING EAST.

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	No. 11.	No. 12.	No. 13.	No. 14.	No. 15.	No. 16.	No. 17.	No. 18.	No. 19.	No. 20.
10:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	11:00 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:00 P. M.	12:30 P. M.	1:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:30 P. M.	4:00 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	7:00 P. M.	7:30 P. M.